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REQUEST FOR INITIALED COPY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

On July 10, 2006 a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability were issued in the above-identified application. Prior to the issuance of these documents, on June 29, 2006, applicants filed in the application an Information Disclosure Statement and cited references. The Statement was accompanied by duplicate copies of an Information Disclosure Citation which listed the cited references. The Statement also asked that the Examiner mark one copy of the Citation adjacent each of the cited references indicating consideration of same and return the marked copy to applicants' undersigned attorney.

However, the above-mentioned July 10, 2006 Notice of Allowability failed to include a marked copy of the Citation. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner

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